



MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Attorney Docket No. 001-US-02
(Nath 82605X)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John R. Essig, et al.

Filed: December 4, 2003

Examiner: Chen, Shih Chao

Serial No.: 10/729,145

Group Art Unit: 2821

For: **MODULAR INFLATABLE MULTIFUNCTION FIELD-DEPLOYABLE APPARATUS
AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR \$1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.17 and 1.136, Applicant(s) hereby
petition(s) for an extension of time, as follows:

 X 3-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action
dated June 1, 2006 (\$510.00 fee).

 X A Form PTO-2038 for the above-indicated amount
accompanies this Petition (\$510.00).

If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, other
than those provided herewith, are required to allow consideration
of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time
are hereby petitioned.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment in connection with this matter, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

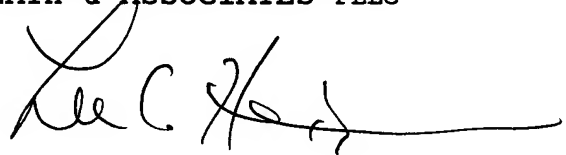
If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding this matter, he is welcomed to contact the undersigned attorney at the below-listed number and address.

Respectfully submitted,

NATH & ASSOCIATES PLLC

Dated: December 1, 2006

By:

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